

Today's Weather

Mostly cloudy, warm and humid today with scattered showers and thundershowers. High 85 to 90. Clearing and cooler tonight with lowest in 60's. Tomorrow, mostly fair and less humid with high 80 to 85.

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Fierce Rains Bring Floods To L. Bucks

Torrential rains beat down on Lower Bucks County late yesterday afternoon causing flash flooding and blocked streets, with homes hit by lightning and two cars reported covered with water on Station Ave. in Cornwells Heights.

Telephone calls poured into police and municipal buildings almost as fast and heavy as the waters prompting the calls.

Children swam in the streets in Bristol Borough, where water was backed up. Rowboats were used in the lower portion of Bensalem Township.

Raemon E. Wink, chairman of the Bensalem Township Board of Supervisors, last night said flood conditions were caused by heavy rains falling quickly at

high tide, coupled with poor drainage conditions in the township.

Lightning hit the homes of Richard James, 1064 Kasimir Ave., Eddington, and Ernest Wichterman, 1083 Poquessing Ave., Andalusia.

The bolt came down the chimney of the James' home, bounced in the kitchen and scorched the exhaust fan. A second bolt struck the third floor of the Wichterman home, tearing off plasterboard siding and a partition on the second floor. No flames were reported in either incident.

Kenneth McKennon's home, 1028 Clinton Ave., Andalusia, was flooded by three feet of water. Witnesses said furniture was floating in the rooms.

Other homes on Clinton Ave. were hit almost as hard, they said.

Traffic Halted

Cedar Ave., Croydon, was flooded under the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. The road was closed to traffic for a short time, at about 4:30 p.m.

Homes on Karen Ave., Croydon Acres, were reported flooded. Hundreds of cars were stranded in the low-lying regions along the river and creek banks.

One car stranded under the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge on Station Ave. belongs to Township Supervisor Roy Green. Another belongs to Mrs. Frank Martin, 1168 Bristol Pike, the mother of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Good Evening!

Historic meeting of the U. N. General Assembly.

And an historic appearance by President Eisenhower whose significant Middle East do-it-yourself economic program aimed at preventing wars should be quickly considered by thoughtful men.

Mr. Eisenhower's address and his program should make a profound impression on the world.

What Russia's Gromyko, representing Khrushchev, and the only other speaker of the day, said or didn't say makes no difference.

We got the showers yesterday afternoon and last night — a bucketful of 'em.

Okay, enough rain for the rest of the month. And while we're thinking about the weather, we're also keeping a weather eye on Becky, the baby hurricane skipping around off Puerto Rico. That season already?

Well, we see where the Navy finally gets around to apologizing to Rear Adm. Rickover, chief of the Navy's nuclear division and father of the atomic submarine Nautilus for snubbing him at White House ceremonies marking the North Pole achievement.

But the apology was as asinine and stupid as the official snub in the first place, although all of this is rather typical of the Navy braid — for the most part a pompous and stuffed-shirt admiration fraternity. America can thank its lucky stars it has men like Rickover.

We dunno. Today we're not too thankful for the Phillies who seem to be falling apart at the seams. That Redleg rout last night a humiliating thing to behold.

Still, the league race a dandy as the amazing Pittsburgh Pirates scalp the Braves 10-0, take over second place, only five games out of first. And tonight, what do you know! They're at Connie Mack Stadium.

No wonder the gal was excited. She bought a sack dress and discovered that it fit.

Stone Age men lucky. They had the rock without the roll. He bought her a Bikini bathing suit so he could enjoy watching her beam.

Be careful with your driving.

Lord Mayor Gets Big Welcome



Bristol, Pa. Burgess Anthony R. Nicoletti escorts the Bristol, England Lord Mayor Fitzroy W. G. Chamberlain and the Lord Mayoress Mrs. Chamber-

lain to the steps of Bristol Boro Municipal building for an official welcome this afternoon. Mrs. Nicoletti is at the right. (Courier-Times Photo)

Bristol Boro Greets Guests From England

By JIM GOODMAN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Lord Mayor Fitzroy W. G. Chamberlain of Bristol, England, accepted a foot long key to Bristol Boro shortly after noon today.

The presentation was made in front of the Bristol Boro Municipal building. The Lord Mayor told Bristol, Pa. officials and some 200 residents that friendship among the English speaking peoples of the world must be fostered "for peace and prosperity."

Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Nicoletti presented the key to the Lord Mayor. Boro Council President William Veitch welcomed the Lord Mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain, the Lady Mayoress. Burgess Nicoletti's wife presented the Lady Mayoress with a token gift.

Residents, and officials of the two Bristols, stood at attention while the Bristol High School Band played the National Anthems of the United States and Great Britain.

The Lord Mayor and his wife, the Lord Mayoress, looked resplendent in their official long flowing red robes.

Governor George M. Leader will join the visitors some time today as they tour the Bristol area.

The welcoming ceremony was

Revolt Predicted In Jordan Soon

CAIRO (UPI) — Western diplomats in Jordan have reported there may be an attempt to overthrow King Hussein of Jordan in the next few days, perhaps within the next 24 hours, sources here said today.

The sources said Western embassies in Amman heard that a new plot to oust Hussein was scheduled between Aug. 10 and 15, with Aug. 13 as the possible date for the attempt.

Ike At The UN



Here is a close-up of President Eisenhower during his speech to the U.N. General Assembly today. (UPI Telephoto)

followed by a luncheon at the Keystone Hotel with the visiting party as guests of honor. A tea is slated for the official party at the home of Mrs. Hutton, followed by a tour of Pennsbury Manor. In the evening there will be a

press and radio conference at the Bristol Motel.

Tomorrow, the visitors will tour the Levittown Shopping Center, Historic Fallsington, and Washington Crossing.

The Bristol Rotary Club will be host to the Lord Mayor at a luncheon tomorrow. The visit will wind up with a sightseeing cruise along the Bristol banks of the Delaware River.

House To Cite Goldfine

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House prepared to cite Boston millionaire Bernard Goldfine and two alleged Communists today for contempt of Congress.

Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo.), planned a one-man battle against the contempt action against Goldfine, gift-giving friend of President Eisenhower's No. 1 assistant, Sherman Adams. But his rearguard action was almost certain to fail and an overwhelming House contempt vote was all but assured.

Goldfine was accused of contempt for refusing to answer 22 questions about his financial dealings posed by the House investigating subcommittee headed by Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.). He contended the questions were not relevant to the group's inquiry into federal regulatory agencies.

The subcommittee, insisting the questions were relevant, voted 8-0 to cite the Boston textile manufacturer for contempt. The parent House Commerce Committee, also headed by Harris, backed it up by a 30-0 vote.

After approval by the House, the contempt citation would go to the Justice Department for almost certain prosecution which could take at least two years.

Denounces Khrushchev For 'Hysteria'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today urged speedy creation of a standby United Nations military force and a do-it-yourself economic program for the Arab states in a six-point peace plan for the Middle East.

Eisenhower addressed the opening session of a United Nations General Assembly called into emergency

meeting to consider the Middle East crisis. It was his first appearance before the U. N. body since he made his dramatic "atoms for peace" proposal from the same rostrum on Dec. 8, 1953.

He and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko were the only speakers listed at today's meeting of the 81 U.N. members.

The President denounced efforts of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev "to create a war hysteria" in the Middle East crisis.

Without mentioning Khrushchev by name, Eisenhower said the Russian leader's efforts "to exploit man's horror of war" could be called "ballistic blackmail."

Lists Plan

The President said it was "important" that his six-point plan be viewed as a whole. He listed it: "United Nations concern for Lebanon.

"United Nations measures to preserve peace in Jordan. "An end to the fomenting from without of civil strife.

"A United Nations peace force. "A regional economic development plan to assist and accelerate improvement in the living standards of the people in these Arab nations.

"Steps to avoid a new arms race spiral in the area."

As a means of preventing outside sources from stirring up strife from within, the President proposed U.N. monitoring of radio broadcasts "directed across national frontiers in the troubled Near East area."

The President said carrying out of his peace plan could mean "in a few short years" that the Lebanon and Jordan crises would mark "the beginning of a great new era of Arab history."

Referring to Russia's "ballistic blackmail," the President demanded:

"Should it not be serious international misconduct to manufacture a general war scare in an effort to achieve local political aims?"

Pressures Create Dangers

Such pressures will never be used successfully against the United States, he said. But he said he had asked to address the General Assembly for the second time because such pressures created "dangers which affect every one of us."

The Lebanon and Jordan crises "clearly demonstrated" the urgent need for setting up a standby U.N. military force, the President said.

Middle East nations should be able to get "prompt and effective here, almost certainly killing all of the 33 persons aboard.

Gromyko Says U.S., England 'Aggressors'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today accused the United States and Britain of "aggression" against Lebanon and Jordan.

Addressing the emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly immediately following President Eisenhower's address, Gromyko said Russia "cannot remain indifferent to the fact that in the immediate neighborhood of its frontier, the fulcrum of war is being built up."

He said the assembly had been called into emergency session because of "the aggression of the United States and the United Kingdom against Lebanon and Jordan."

He shot an open warning to Turkey, lying between the Soviet Union and the troubled Middle East, not to become involved.

"Any disturbance in the area can only drag Turkey into the holocaust of war," Gromyko said. "The Soviet Union wants to remain on good terms with Turkey, and this is why we offer this warning."

"There has appeared the thesis," Gromyko said, "that the acts of the United States were prompted by some alleged indirect aggression against Lebanon by other states. This is completely unfounded. Propaganda was launched at full speed to make the slogan popular."

One can definitely state that indirect aggression has become a part of American policy."

"In order to justify an armed attack, the legend was launched regarding indirect aggression. From the East, from the South, from Everywhere, except the West, from which the troops, in fact, came."

33 Believed Dead In Airplane Crash

TOKYO (UPI) — A Japanese airliner on a flight from Tokyo to Nagoya crashed Tuesday night in Sagami Bay, 80 miles south of here, almost certainly killing all of the 33 persons aboard.

Victory Or Defeat?

It's victory or the end of the playoff trail for Levittown Hobby Lobby American Legion team tonight.

Last night proved disastrous and there's only one chance left. The story of last night's game is on Page 10, in the sports section.

It's still one day away, but remember to enter the latest COINWORD contest, which will appear in tomorrow's Courier-Times.

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Supplement Today

Included in today's Courier-Times is a special 20-page supplement of the Levittown Shop-A-Rama for its forthcoming Circus Days.



Claude Wetherill, president of C. S. Wetherill Company, Bristol, (left) and Robert Johnson, general manager of A. B. Murray Company, Inc., Bristol, turn over checks to Edward Walsh, representing S. D. Hackley, of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., Bristol. Hackley is chairman of the industrial section of the fund drive of the Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation. Wetherill and Murray firms both met 100 per cent of their pledges. (Courier-Times Photo)

Storm Gaining Ike Asks UN Force, Momentum Hits Nikita 'Hysteria' In Atlantic

MIAMI (UPI)—Tropical storm Becky, gaining momentum in its westward march over the Atlantic, swirled toward Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands today with winds up to 55 miles per hour. Gale warnings were ordered up in the leeward islands for "winds up to 50 miles per hour in squalls beginning after 5 a.m." Weather men said the storm may reach full hurricane force as it moves into warmer waters today.

The San Juan weather bureau in Puerto Rico said late yesterday "If the storm continues its present direction and rate of motion, it is expected to pass about 100 to 125 miles north of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands during the forenoon."

Levittown Driver, 2 Daughters Injured

A Levittown man and his two daughters were injured in a crash on Route 1 near Dardano Buick agency, Falls Township, 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

John Campbell, 37, of 33 Idolstone Road, Indian Creek, was admitted to Mercer County Hospital with a fracture of the right arm. His daughter, Diane, seven, was also admitted with possible internal injuries. Another daughter, Lauren, eight, was treated for cuts and bruises and released.

Falls Township Patrolmen Wes Worsman and Edward Born report Campbell was driving one of the two cars involved in the crash. The driver of the other vehicle was Harold Seiter, 30, of 74 Border Rock Road, Blue Ridge Drive, Levittown.

No DiMaggio Romance, Says '57 Miss America

SMITHFIELD, Va. (UPI)—Marian McKnight, Miss America of 1957, denies reports that a weekend party at a farm home here bloomed into romance for her and Joe DiMaggio, ex-husband of Marilyn Monroe.

Miss McKnight said she and DiMaggio hadn't seen each other since she was chosen Miss America at Atlantic City in September of 1956 until last week, and added: "Neither of us knew the other one was coming."

"As far as romance goes, I'll have to deny everything," she said. "Somebody's just made a mistake. We're just good friends."

DEATH NOTICES

ANGELICO—On August 12, 1958, Pasquale, died at his home, 1232 Radcliffe St., Bristol, after an illness of two months.

Angelo was a resident of Bristol for 60 years. He is survived by three sons: Vincent and Anthony, who own and operate the Angelo Dry Cleaning & Tailoring establishment in Bristol; and Arthur, also of Bristol. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, 5 a.m. from the Galzarano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Bristol. Solemn Requiem Mass 10 a.m. at St. Ann's R.C. Church, Interment St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel, Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 p.m.

METZ—On August 12, 1958, Ruth M. Metz (nee Harnden), of 317 Barclay Ave., Morrisville, Pa., wife of Charles Metz, Jr., died at her home. She was a member of the Morrisville Methodist Church, past president of the WSCS of the church, and a member of the choir, also a member of the Morrisville Women's Club. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard E. Barnhart, of Morrisville, Pa., two sons, Charles J. Metz, Plainfield, N. J., and Ensign Metz, Harrisburg, Pa., two granddaughters, and a brother, Irving Harnden, of Philadelphia. The funeral will be held at the J. Allen Kooper Funeral Chapel, 45 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, Pa., on Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in Van Liew Cemetery, New Brunswick, N. J. Friends may call at the Chapel, Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Nationalist And Red China Planes Engage In Dog Fight

Defense Line Of Islands Threatened

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—The Chinese Nationalist air force announced that more than 10 Red Chinese MIG-17 jet fighters intercepted two Nationalist Sabrejets off the Fukien coast today.

The Nationalist and Communist planes engaged in a dog fight for seven minutes, the communique said, but no damage was reported done to either side.

Earlier, Defense Minister Yu Ta-wei said that Communist seizure of the Quemoy and Matsu outposts islands would involve the United States in the Red war of nerves against Nationalist China.

In an exclusive interview, Yu said that loss of the Quemoy and the Matsus would move the Nationalist defense line back to the Pescadores, which the United States has promised to protect.

The U.S.-educated defense minister said the Communists already are developing a pattern of pressure against the outposts islands just like the one they used to drive the Nationalists out of the Tachen Islands three years ago.

This time, Yu said, there is one difference—Nationalist China is determined to fight if necessary to hold on to its last outposts instead of pulling out as it did from the Tachens.

"We will defend our territory to the bitter end," he said. "If you do not hold the Quemoy - Matsu line, what line do you hold? Any other line would involve America, because the only other line in the Formosa Straits is at the Pescadores."

Sixteen Communist jets, ignoring heavy anti-aircraft fire, made warlike passes today at the Matsus islands but did not attack. The "air invasion" followed the pattern of Tuesday's menacing display, when some 90 planes flew over the outposts islands.

Earlier in the day, Red shore batteries hurled 44 high-explosive shells at the Quemoy Islands, southern anchor of the Nationalist outpost line. The Defense Ministry said the Nationalists suffered neither casualties nor damage.

Subpena Is Quashed

Bucks County Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite this morning quashed the subpoena for State Attorney General Thomas D. McBride just before opening the hearing of the driver's license suspension appeal of Dr. Glenn W. Bricker of Levittown.

But the Judge deferred action on a motion by assistant attorney general Fred I. Noch to quash a subpoena for Col. Earl J. Henry, head of the State Police.

Witnesses Both officials were among witnesses called by Dr. Bricker. The Levittown physician is appealing the 30-day suspension of his license, which resulted from an automobile accident in Philadelphia, Feb. 1. Judge Satterthwaite has deferred the suspension pending outcome of the appeal.

Today's hearing, the judge said, was to put the facts on the record. Legal questions in the case will be argued later, he said.

Over the objection of Noch, Judge Satterthwaite permitted Bricker to operate his tape recorder in the courtroom. Bricker agreed to move the recorder from his table to a table just in front of the judge's bench. This was done so it would not pick up conversations among the commonwealth counsel.

Bricker, when he moved to appeal this suspension, maintained that he was never charged with any motor vehicle code violation as a result of the accident.

Bricker called as witnesses this morning, Sgt. Adrian J. McCarr, former head of the Fairless Hills State Police barracks, now of Bethlehem, Cpl. Keith R. Dane, of Fairless Hills barracks, and O. D. Shipley, director of the bureau of highway safety.

"We must recognize that the peace in this area is fragile and we must also recognize that the end of peace in Jordan could have consequences of a far-reaching nature," he said.

He suggested that the countries in the Arab - Israeli hostilities of 1948 might, "as a first step," want to call for a U.N. study of the flow of arms to the Middle East. The United States "would be glad to support" such a U.N. study, he said.

Chief Walterick Nabs Two Stealing Car

Tullytown Police chief John B. Walterick caught two Levittown youths in the act of stealing a car from the parking lot of the Levittown station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The youths, aged 14 and 15, had the engine started in the car and were ready to drive away when spotted by the chief. Walterick said he learned that the car belonged to the sister of the older boy. The boy, the chief said, had taken a key to the car from his home. With his companion he left to go fishing. He told Chief Walterick they planned to take the car fishing with them.

The chief turned the boys over to their parents.



William Joyce (center) new director of the Regional Library of Levittown, met members of the board of directors at a luncheon meeting yesterday. The board members are: (from left) George G. Gray, Robert K. Rockhill, Charles M. Fink, Joyce, Mrs. Evelyn McCargar, Harold Lefcourt, board president, and Ralph Folcarelli. (Courier-Times Photo)

Celeste Holm In Good Form At Grand

By JIM GOODMAN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

"Third Best Sport" is a light, breezy comedy that opened last night at the Grand Theatre, Bristol, as part of a pre-Broadway summer tour.

Big business conformity and the institution of corporation wives are the targets of this pleasant diversion that brings Celeste Holm back to the stage and provides a handsome role for veteran actor Andrew Duggan.

Miss Holm is in good form dramatically and she finds many chances to show off her innate comic abilities as the wife of a corporation executive who discovers that her self respect is more important than the success of the corporation.

New Bride

Cast as a mature but new bride, Miss Holm is thrust into the hurly-burly of a Florida business vacation for her honeymoon with her new husband, an executive (Andrew Duggan).

The heroine, who has recently departed from the literary publishing business where people reportedly said what they thought, is flooded by her new environment where this sort of thing is frowned on in favor of "company spirit."

Miss Holm has the knack of saying the right thing, that is the wrong thing, at the wrong time. As a result, she upsets the apple cart and nearly terminates her husband's career.

However, this is a comedy, and serious matters are only touched on lightly.

Party Conversation As summer theatre, "Third Best Sport" is better than average. It has an excellent second act that reaches its peak with a hilarious cocktail party conversation, a good concluding act that could stand a little beefing up and a first act that needs a lot of work.

Playwrights Eleanor and Leo Bayer are aware of the deficiencies of the first act. They have rewritten the opening act and will try the new version out at this afternoon's matinee. A more specific point of view would add a great deal to the play's Broadway chances.

Excellent supporting roles in this handsomely mounted production are played by Sally Gracie, Jane Hoffman, Milo Boulton, Russell Gaige and James Karen.

Red Skelton's Wife Released From Hospital

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Comedian Red Skelton's wife, Georgia, was released Tuesday from Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital where she was hospitalized for a "mild nervous breakdown."

Mrs. Skelton returned to the Riviera Hotel where Skelton is appearing. Hospital attendants said she planned to rest for a few days there.

Youth Admits Stealing 'T' Shirts From Store

A 17-year-old Burlington, N.J. youth admitted stealing three "T" shirts from a store in the Levittown Shopping Center yesterday after he was apprehended in another store by a detective.

The boy said he and a friend, also from Burlington, took the shirts. The friend escaped when the detective approached. The youth returned the shirts and police turned him over to his parents. Parents of the other youth were also notified.

Opera Star's Tiny Son Reported 'Doing Well'

PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain (UPI)—The tiny prematurely born son of American opera star Patricia Munsell was reported "doing well" at the Maternity Hospital here today.

The three-pound baby boy had gained about 18 ounces since his birth 23 days ago to Miss Munsell and her husband, American theatrical producer Robert Schuler.

Library Director Meets Board

William D. Joyce, new director of the Regional Public Library of Levittown, said he's never seen such a fine spirit on the part of the library personnel who've been working these years in temporary quarters.

"It's that spirit," he said, "that really attracted me to the area."

Joyce, of Arlington, Mass., said he is very impressed with the area as a whole, and said the Regional Library is a model of national library interest, in that it covers, and serves four municipalities.

'Fine Spirit' Brought New Director Here

Joyce said. The system is an ideal one, because it provides so many more people with library facilities that they'd be without under any other plan, he said.

Asked what he thought the library's biggest problem would be, the library director said "financing the library on a sound basis."

Joyce said sooner or later we'll have to go the public for adequate tax support. Beginning in September and continuing through November, Joyce said, the library will operate on a "pilot basis," trying various methods of operation to see which one fits best.

He said he is anxious to gain the cooperation of the other established libraries in the area.

Help Occupancy Plans The former head librarian at Massachusetts State Teachers College won't begin official duties until Sept. 1, but said he arrived Monday to help with occupancy plans.

Immediately facing him is conferences with interior decorators and lighting consultants.

Construction is expected to be complete by Labor Day.

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

Aug. 11
Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, 304 Mill St., Bristol, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chase, 328 Pinewood Drive, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, 3604 Newportville Road, Bristol, girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, 11 Sugar Plum Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Szumila, 38 Ring Lane, Levittown, boy

Aug. 12
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffy, 6 Canoe Birch Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson, 67 Azalea Lane, Levittown, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweet, 1730 Hulmeville Road, Cornwells Hgts., boy

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ulshofer, RD 1, Langhorne, boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Zettick, 3 Red Cedar Drive, Levittown, girl

1 Driver Injured In 3-Car Accident

A Levittown man was injured in a three car crash on Woodbourne Road at the Route 1 traffic light, Middletown Township, 4:45 p.m. yesterday.

William K. Phelan, 39, of 35 Favored Lane, Farmbrook, was admitted to Lower Bucks County Hospital with possible concussion. The hospital today reported his condition is good.

Middletown Patrolman George Haller reported Phelan was driving one of the cars involved. The drivers of the other cars were identified as H. F. Clayton, 29, of 31 Franklin St., Trenton, and Julie A. Monus, 31, of 25 Crosswood Lane, Crabtree Hollow, Levittown.

Presley Remains At Mother's Bedside

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Army Private Elvis Presley remained by his critically ill mother's bedside today on a seven-day emergency leave from Ft. Hood, Tex.

His mother, Mrs. Vernon Presley, is hospitalized with a liver ailment. Her condition was described as "critical" by her physician, Dr. Charles Clarke.

Presley flew here from Dallas last night.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Fierce Rains Bring Floods To L. Bucks

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Bensalem Patrolman William Edwards.

Aerials Under Police said water seven feet and higher submerged the cars, ever, the aerials. Mrs. Edwards said when her mother-in-law got out of her car, the water was already up to her shoulders. A huge railway express truck was having a hard time getting through the water, Mrs. Edwards said.

The cars stalled at 6:30 p.m., and were under water an estimated four hours. Both cars were called total losses by police.

Need Drainage Bensalem Township Manager William Sommers said the storm was "worse than the Easter Sunday rains, and it flooded the township then."

"We just don't have adequate storm drainage. When we're hit, we just can't take it," he said. Residents have been calling township officials complaining of conditions, Sommers said, and "We're doing everything we can using everything we have to do it with."

Heaviest hit area was the State Road-Station Ave. area, near the railroad bridge. State Road, from Station Ave. to Street Road, was impassable and was closed off. Homes in Andalusia, Cornwells Manor, Eddington, Cornwells Heights, Penn Manor and Nottingham Village, all reported flooding and poor drainage.

Two Trees Felled

At least two trees were felled in the storm. Sommers said a township road crew had been resurfacing Bridgewater Road when the rains started.

Frank Trusdale of Cornwells Heights was standing under a tree waiting for the truck to pick him up. He had just been driven away when a bolt split the tree, hurling it to the ground.

Fire companies were on the job checking lightning damage and pumping water away from homes and flooded areas.

Rainfall was light in Trenton and parts of Philadelphia, a spokesman at the Trenton Weather Bureau said, but the localized thunderstorm caused heavy rainfall in Lower Bucks County. Rainfall was estimated as high as five inches by observers.

'Prophet John' Jailed For Fraudulent Use

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—"Prophet John the Conqueror," who made an estimated \$100,000 selling "blessings" and a one-month "rags to riches" formula, was sentenced to two and a half years in federal prison Tuesday for fraudulent use of the mails.

The "Prophet," Jack Pitman, 44, was also fined \$1,500 and ordered placed on five years probation when he completes his jail term by judge Francis L. Van Dusen.

Postal Inspectors said Pitman made about \$100,000 in six years selling "blessings" for \$35 each, interpreting dreams and providing tips on how to go from rags to riches and on what number will pay off on a certain day.

Robert Scott, now a Michigan state barbers' examiner but once a Teamsters official in Detroit, swore Hoffa asked him to intercede with a state judge to seek a second trial for Harry Fleischner, reputed leader of the Motor City's notorious "purple gang."

Scott also said a Pontiac, Mich., Teamsters member, Daniel Keating, told him Keating had shaken down an employer for \$35,000 and "had to give it to Jimmy Hoffa."

Hoffa was not asked about Scott's testimony in regard to the state judge, Oakland County, Mich., Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick who died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday in San Francisco. But Hoffa flatly denied receiving the alleged Pontiac payoff.

The Hoffman-Smith inquiry into the affairs of Hoffa and Teamsters welfare funds in Detroit ended abruptly after a few days of hearings. The breakup was followed by charges that pressure from "high places" in the administration was responsible for cutting short the investigation.

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Street Problems Top Boro Council Session

Morrisville Still Fights Speed Boosts

By JACK SCULLIN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Morrisville's Borough Council spent most of its time last night discussing streets.

The borough fathers' attention was centered on West Philadelphia Ave., which they will request the State Highway Department to zone 35 miles an hour; Center St., which they reverted to its former status of two-way traffic; and Washington St. extension, which seems to always come up for some discussion at each session.

Order Signs Removed

The highway department has informed the borough that its 25 miles an hour speed signs on West Philadelphia Ave., from South Pennsylvania Ave. to the borough line, must be removed or they'll take the signs down in 10 days. The state has ordered 50 miles an hour sign placed.

At the suggestion of Councilman Charles Bleasdale, Council voted to ask the highway to lower the speed to 35 miles an hour, which will be 15 less than the state wants on the street.

"I can't see the sense behind anything that stupid," Councilman Jack Sawyer said of the 50-mile an hour limit. "There's lots of children crossing this main highway to and from school. If it's zoned 50, then that means some autoists will go 60."

Councilman Neal Nolan asked: "Aren't there some safety men around those offices who know what they're doing to us?"

Oppose Increase

Other members of council were equally opposed to the increase. The borough previously went on record opposing the speed increases forced upon it by the state, especially North Delmor Ave., which is now zoned 35 miles an hour by state requirement. The borough wanted the street continued at 25 miles an hour because many youngsters cross the street daily in going to the Morrisville Community Swimming Pool.

Center Street

On the Center Street issue, Council said a survey had been completed by Councilmen John S. Foose and Joseph Danbury of residents in the area. It was the consensus of opinion that the street should revert back to its original status, with traffic both ways and parking permitted on both sides.

The street for the past two months has been one-way south, from East Palmer St. to Union St.

Cleveland Reed, 163 North Delmor Ave., asked Borough Secretary Robert H. Steward if a "full stop" sign could not be placed at East Palmer St. Steward said that only a stop sign was legal under State law.

Street Extension

The Washington St. extension problem was mostly a discussion between Council President Edward J. Mannix and Nolan.

Nolan said "it is time this street situation is ironed out here in Council." Mannix said that a meeting will be held with the Morrisville Business Men's Association and "we intend to clear up questionable matters brought out in the papers." He said all members of Council will be notified of the meeting.

Nolan said a majority of business men were overwhelmingly against the street. He said there was room for 500 cars in a lot near borough hall which would be available for \$1 a day. He declared that "we've got to get \$10,000 out of somebody. We just can't set back."

He was referring to an agreement between the borough and business men that the business group would pay \$1,000 a year for 10 years as an aid in the extension costs. No money has been received as yet, Mannix said.

Aid To Businessmen
Sawyer said the street was built to help businessmen. "Someday we must cut through Washington St. to Crown St.," Sawyer said. "We have only two through streets in town now. We're trying to help businessmen."

Foose pointed out that \$12,704.97 had been spent on the Washington St. extension as of Aug. 1 this year. He said that \$5,012.76 was spent in 1958 and \$7,692.21 last year.

A Jury of View in Doylestown has not as yet reached a decision on what amount the borough must pay Paul Sullivan for some of his property it condemned for the street extension. The one-block extension was opened Aug. 1. It runs from East Bridge St. to Union St.

First Baptist Church Sets Quarterly Session

The First Baptist Church, Morrisville, will hold its quarterly business meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church.

Rev. Alvin Gage, pastor, will conduct the meeting.

Poolside Band Concert Slated In Morrisville

A concert will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at the Morrisville Community Swimming Pool, North Delmor Ave., by 35 members of the Morrisville High School band who have been attending the summer music school.

Hour Program

Horace M. Hutchison, director and supervisor of music in Morrisville Public Schools, said the second annual concert will climax the activities of the eighth annual summer school which will conclude on Friday at the high school.

He said the program will include a group of marches, popular numbers and semi-classical numbers.

Following the hour band concert, the pool will offer a water ballet program and a diving exhibition, according to Alex McDonald, pool executive director.

Water Ballet, Divers
The water ballet team of 18 young ladies will be seen in three numbers. The divers will include Peter Allison, Thomas Allison, William Pogany and William Clark.

The public is invited to attend the concert and water exhibitions, McDonald said.

Other events listed for the pool include a teen age splash party tomorrow from 8 to 11 p.m.; the final water show of the season on Wednesday, Aug. 20; a sub-teen splash party on Aug. 21, for 10, 11 and 12-year old boys and girls; and a teen-age splash party on Aug. 25.

Eight Men Planning To Attend Retreat

Several Morrisville men will attend a retreat over the weekend with the Bishop Griffin Retreat Group at San Alfonso Retreat House, West End, N.J.

The retreat trip, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, will be led by Matthew B. Thiel, Sr. Several Morrisville men will attend. Members will include Joseph Savage, John Conroy, Albert C. Greco, Vincent Weiss, Jr., Vincent Weiss, Sr., Peter Daly and Theodore Kupiec.

The retreat will be held from Friday until Sunday.



Horace M. Hutchison

Playgrounds End Friday

The Morrisville summer playground at the William E. Case School will close on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Audrey Utz, director, has announced.

Planned for the final session starting at 1 p.m. will be a treasure hunt, peanut scramble, three-legged race and a party.

Winners last Friday at the playground were the following:

Doll contest: Largest, Linda Rosso; smallest, Gail Larison, and Betty Hamp; prettiest foreign doll, Eileen Burns; bridesmaids doll, Kathleen Burns; bride's doll, Mary Jane Collins; and cutest, Susan Bryce.

Basketball throw for distance, Edith Cominski; softball throw, Russell Wiedenhaefer; basketball foul shooting contest, Russell Wiedenhaefer; bicycle races, 10 to 12 years of age, slowest, Edith Cominski; no hands, Russell Wiedenhaefer; speed, Edith Cominski; and speed, Jack Cyran.

Also, 8 to 9 years, slow, Robert Steward and speed, Paul Wiedenhaefer; 7 to 8, speed, Walter Hulse; slow, Raymond Steward; cracker eating, 11 to 12, Sandra McClister and Russell Wiedenhaefer; 9 and 10, Tim McCoy; and 7 to 8, Mark Traub.

Dividend Rate Increased By Yardley B-L

The Board of Directors of the Yardley Building & Loan Association today announced an increase in the dividend rate being paid on Optional Savings and Full Paid Stock accounts. Based on continuance of earnings, the board voted to increase the dividend rate from 3 1/4 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent on such accounts.

Two Plans Offered

The association also offers to its investors, a systematic system of saving through the Serial Share Plan. Two such plans are offered—the Single Serial Share, with monthly payments of \$1 per share, and the Double Serial Share, with monthly payments of \$2 per share. All Serial Shares have a maturity value of \$200. Because of the high dividend rate, which was prevailed across the years, no change in dividend rate was voted by the board, and remains at the interesting figure of 4.42 per cent.

Organized in 1889, the association has been in operation for 89 years and is justly proud of the fact that over these many years they have never closed their doors nor have they failed to pay a maturity, the latest such maturity was in the amount of \$15,000. Keeping pace with the growth of the entire Delaware Valley, they operate daily from their full time office at 95 So. Main St. in Yardley.

Sponsor Baseball

The association is also proud of the fact that the Babe Ruth League Baseball Team which it sponsors, ended the season in second place, with credit going to Elvin C. Cooney and his able assistants. The team and its coaches will be treated to a trip to Philadelphia in the near future as has been the custom of the association in the past years.

MIGHTY MUSCLES

Muscles move the eye something like 100,000 times during a day spent in reading. About 100 times as strong as they need be, eye muscles are the most exercised muscles in the body.

First Report Of Swimming Pool Committee



Members of the Pennsbury Heights Civic Association look over reports by James R. Stewart (left), chairman of the swimming pool committee. The proposed pool will be built for residents of Pennsbury Heights, Falls Park and Yardley Farms if enough residents say they will support the project. At the first report meeting are (seated, from

left) Mrs. Janice Rudinger, Michael Fabian, Mrs. Gloria Shull, Mrs. Anne Jingoli and Bernie Samberg; back row (same order) Albert Schweizer, Robert Arrowood, Joseph Groark, John Jingoli, Robert Shanberg, John Miller, Eugene Brown and Fred Hutchins. (Courier-Times Photo).

Morrisville Hires New School Teacher

Charles Schultz, Dormont, Pa., has been hired as a teacher in the Morrisville Public Schools, it was announced today.

Schultz, a graduate of Dormont High School and the University of Pennsylvania, did graduate work at Temple University. He will teach English to students going to the new technical school. Schultz replaces Robert Mimm, who has resigned to take a position with the elementary faculty of the Neshaminy School District.

INVENTED HARMONICA

The harmonica, a musical instrument formed of a series of bowl-shaped glasses and played by rubbing the rims with a dampened finger, was invented by Benjamin Franklin.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Rotarians To Hear Calcutta Editor

Kedar Ghosh, an exchange editor from Calcutta, India, will speak at a meeting of the Morrisville Rotary Club tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. at the Pennsbury Inn. His subject will be "Statesman." President William G. Kelly will conduct the business session.

10 VFW Delegates To Attend Confab

Ten members of Morrisville Memorial Post 6176, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will attend the National VFW Encampment in New York City which starts Sunday through next Friday.

The delegation will include Commander Charles Severs, Thomas McLaughlin, Anthony Orazi, Arnold Allebone, Walter K. Koons, Robert Woolf, James Quill, Harry M. Wilcox, Jr., William Matys and Wilbur Albright. The group will make its headquarters at the Hotel Piccadilly.

INFINITE BOUNDARY

The boundary between the eastern and western hemispheres has not been definitely set, but the meridian generally used is the 20th west of Greenwich.

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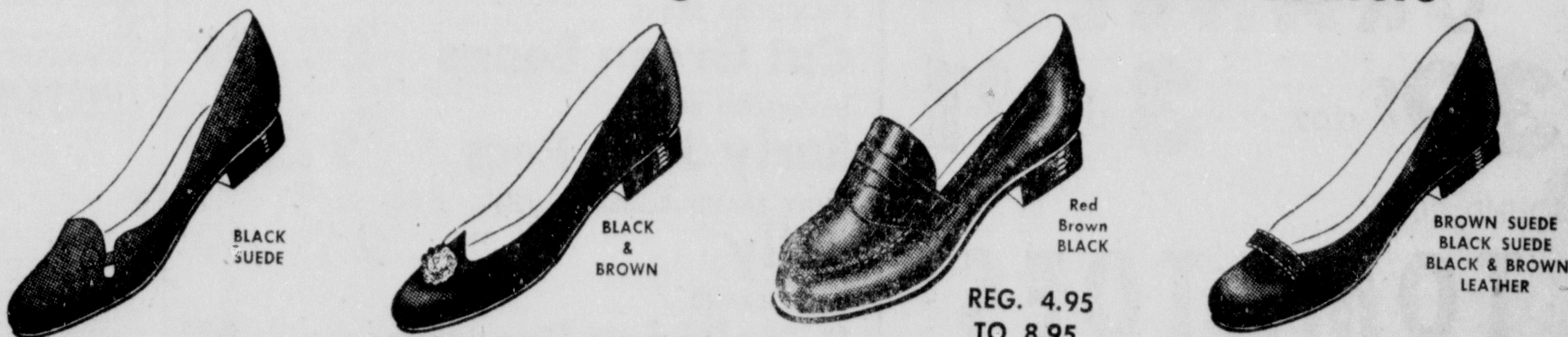
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